WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D. C.

ORDER NO. 1312

IN THE MATTER OF:

Application of EXECUTIVE LIMOU-) Served: March 19, 1974 SINE SERVICE, INC., for a Certi-) ficate of Public Convenience and) Application No. 805 Necessity to Operate Between) Dulles International Airport and) Docket No. 262 Washington, D. C.

By Application No. 805, dated June 29, 1973, as amended on February 21, 1974, Executive Limousine Service, Inc. (Executive) seeks a certificate of public convenience and necessity, pursuant to Title II, Article XII, Section 4(b) of the Compact, to transport passengers and their baggage between Dulles International Airport (Dulles), Chantilly, Va., on the one hand, and on the other, the Burlington Hotel, Vermont Avenue at Thomas Circle, N. W., the Quality Inn, 415 New Jersey Avenue, N. W., and the L'Enfant Plaza Hotel, 480 L'Enfant Plaza E., S. W., each in Washington, D. C.

The tariff filed with Application No. 805, as amended, anticipates that Executive's service would comply with the following daily schedule, based upon one-way fares per passenger:

ORIGIN	TIME P.M.	DESTINATION	TIME P.M.	FARE
Quality Inn	3:10 4:00	Dulles		
L'Enfant Plaza	3:20 4:10	Dulles	4:10 5:00	\$4.00 \$4.00
Burlington	3:30	Dulles	4:10	*\$4.00
Dulles	5:30	L'Enfant Plaza . Quality Inn	6:15 6:25	\$4.00 \$4.00
Dulles	5:15	Burlington	6:00	\$4.00

Title II, Article XII, Section 4(b) of the Compact provides as follows:

When an application is made under this section for a certificate,..., the Commission shall issue a certificate to any qualified applicant therefor,..., if it finds, after hearing held upon reasonable notice, that the applicant is fit, willing and able to perform such transportation properly and to conform to the provisions of this Act and the rules, regulations, and requirements of the Commission thereunder, and that such transportation is or will be required by the public convenience and necessity; otherwise such application shall be denied. (Emphasis added.)

Pursuant to this mandate, the Commission shall schedule a hearing in order to develop an appropriate record.

In order to fully develop the basis for the proposed tariff, the Commission shall require Executive to submit and be prepared to support with competent witnesses the following exhibits:

(A) a detailed balance sheet statement showing the financial condition of the applicant as of the latest date available;

- (B) a detailed income statement of applicant for the latest 12-month period available, including operating ratio;
- (C) a statement of the revenues and expenses resulting from its current limousine service performed pursuant to Order No. 1292, 1/2 served December 21, 1973; and
- (D) a projected statement of revenues and expenses, including taxes, for the year 1974 under the proposed tariff, together with supporting details, including operating ratio.

The Commission shall require that all direct evidence, including the foregoing statements, and other pertinent evidence, be submitted by Executive in the form of prepared testimony and supporting exhibits on or before Wednesday, April 17, 1974, in such manner that six (6) copies shall be filed with the Commission and one copy served on each party of record. Copies thereof also shall be provided to other persons who may indicate a desire to be heard on Executive's application:

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

- 1. That Application No. 805 of Executive Limousine Service, Inc., be, and it is hereby, scheduled for public hearing to commence Tuesday, April 23, 1974, at 10:00 a.m., in the Hearing Room of the Commission, Room 314, 1625 Eye Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. 20006.
- 2. That applicant post notice in the form prescribed by the staff of the Commission of such application and hearing in all of its vehicles operated pursuant to Order No. 1292 no later than Monday, April 1, 1974.

^{1/} Grants temporary authority, effective through June 23, 1974,
to operate a limousine service for passengers and their baggage
between Dulles, on the one hand, and on the other, the Burlington
Hotel and between Dulles, on the one hand, and on the other, the
Quality Inn-Capitol Hill with an intermediate stop at L'Enfant
Plaza Hotel.

- 3. That applicant publish, in the form prescribed by the staff of the Commission, notice of this application and hearing in a newspaper of general circulation in the Metropolitan District no later than Monday, April 1, 1974.
- 4. That six (6) copies of the evidence on behalf of Executive Limousine Service, Inc., shall be submitted to the Commission and one copy served on each party of record, on or before Wednesday, April 17, 1974.
- 5. That any person desiring to protest or otherwise to be heard on this matter shall notify the Commission, in writing, on or before Wednesday, April 17, 1974, and mail a copy of such notification to the counsel of record for Executive Limousine Service, Inc., Maxwell A. Howell, Esquire, 1511 K Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. 20005.

BY DIRECTION OF THE COMMISSION:

HYMAN J. BLOND

Executive Director

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